

Random Notes

The most important international event of last week and was, undoubtedly, the signing of the peace pact with Western Germany by the three major powers, the United States, Britain, and France, which was followed by the signing, in Paris, of the agreement whereby German divisions are to be integrated with German armed forces, Western Germany thus becoming a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—or NATO—as it is called.

There can be no denial that both these events have been attended by considerable heart-burning, not least in France where it is probable much diplomatic pressure had to be exerted before national misgivings were overcome to the point of acceptance. However, it should not be forgotten that both these measures have only to be ratified by the various parliaments concerned before their provisions become operative.

Furthermore, no less than in France, large sections of opinion in other western nations, including Canada—which, by the way, has no voice in major decisions, though she might be called upon to assist in their implementation—are by no means convinced that all may now be well, once arms are placed in German hands even as an ally of western nations.

As a matter of fact, international good faith during modern times has deteriorated to such an extent that cynics are justified in placing exact reliance on such "undertakings." Promises are made to be broken," seems to be taken at its face value, and one has only to recall the record of leaders of modern Germany to realize the justice of the distrust. From Bismarck at Eisen in 1870, to the breaking of Belgian neutrality in 1914, down to Hitler's pre-war peace pacts with Holland and Denmark, Germany's record in such matters is a sorry one.

The common people can only hope that the decisions made by their rulers of today may prove to be fruitful of the results that had prompted their declared aim—the prevention of another war.

To turn from such portentous happenings to a consideration of the aims of the Married Women's Association in Britain is a welcome relief.

Not that there's any chance of reconciliation between the aims of the Association and the views of their proposed victims—the husbands. Probably, quite the contrary.

Women's Missionary Society

The regular meeting of the Delta Women's Missionary Society was held in the Church Hall on Thursday, May 15, Mrs. Fitzsimmons presiding. Eleven members were present.

The meeting opened with the singing of hymn No. 286, and prayer by the president.

The Devotional exercises were presided over by Mrs. Hall, Sr., reading from the 14th chapter of St. John, followed by prayer.

The secretary's report was read and adopted; also the treasurer's report.

Committee reports showed considerable activity during the month.

Some of the members brought boxes for the quilt, and several articles for the layette; also a sweater was donated.

Roll call was answered by "Sermon Thought."

The Study Book, "From Lakes to Northern Lights," was taken by Mrs. Howard Sloan.

The meeting closed with the singing of hymn No. 603 and the Mizzab benediction.

For those who were away, Mrs. Howard Sloan, a cup and saucer was presented by the members to Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who will be greatly commended by the Society.

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The announced decision of the Married Women's Association is to pass a bill in parliament placing married couples in a joint partnership, whereby all monies—wages, salaries, bonuses and so forth—are shared equally by the contracting parties to the marriage.

It is to be arranged to be ordinary, everyday household expenditures, has yet to be revealed on this side the Atlantic. It is a bright idea on the part of the women; certainly up to date, along with the adoption of slacks and other less desirable mannish habits.

We've moved a long way from the days when, on his wife showing him the collection of jewelry he had bought her during their years of marriage, "To the value of £215!" Mrs. Popham observed that "it was fitting the poor wretch had something to console her."

Meat Agreement

A degree of stability has been created in the most productive industry through the establishment of floor prices and the trade deal between this country, Great Britain and Canada. The basis of payment for choice beef cattle in Calgary is \$230 per cwt. The price report is extended to lighter weight cattle also.

Credit Restriction Eased

Agreement Allows for Increased Loans by Chartered Banks

The Bank of Canada has expressed the view to the chartered banks that, with one exception, the special policies of credit restraint which have been in effect during the past 15 months should now be suspended. The exception relates to bank loans secured by corporation stocks, where present arrangements calling for at least 50 per cent. margin remain unchanged.

In February, 1931, at the suggestion of the Bank of Canada, the banks had agreed to tighten lending practices wherever possible, in order to avoid a further increase in the aggregate volume of banks' Canadian loans and holdings of non-government securities. This agreement had been designed to deal with a situation where bank loans had been increasing rapidly, and where aggregate demand for bank credit were clearly excessive.

In January, 1932, the Bank of Canada and the chartered banks had agreed that it was desirable to continue a policy of restraint in the granting of bank credit.

At the time of the latter discussion, the figures showed that total bank loans and non-government investments at the end of December, 1931, were higher than they had been when the agreement on credit policy was reached in February, 1931, and that the temporary advances of a seasonal character to finance purchase of grain and Canada Savings Bonds.

Current figures indicate that the total is now somewhat below the December 31 level. The present situation is such that Bank of Canada feels that normal central bank action to influence the level of total bank credit is no longer to be supplemented by the special arrangements with the banks.

Searle Precipitation Report

No. 3
Compiled from the Records of 600 Government and Private Rain Gauges
Records up to and including May 25, 1932.

Once again less than average rains all this week over the three prairie provinces. The total precipitation of the three provinces weighed for wheat acreage now stands at 112 per cent of normal, compared with 110 per cent last week and 95 per cent at this time a year ago.

Alberta now stands at 115 per cent of normal, compared with 116 per cent last week, Saskatchewan 116 per cent compared with 120 last week. Manitoba now 93 per cent of normal compared with 84 last week.

The rains which have occurred during the present growing season from April 1st to this date for Alberta have been 34 per cent of normal, Saskatchewan 45 per cent of normal, and Manitoba 11 per cent of normal.

All crop districts in each of the prairie provinces have had less than average rainfall during the present growing season.

Information from observers indicates that the wheat crop is up several inches and still, in spite of the lack of seasonal rain for the most part has a good healthy appearance. This is because the soil will continue to hold water and thus help maintain the crop from last year.

The young plant does not at this particular moment need very much moisture for its continued growth, and seedlings to rise, however, good rains would be most welcome, not so much to keep the crop growing as to add to the moisture reserve for the crop will later begin to draw upon.

World's Hog Population

There are about 300 million hogs in the world which, according to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, is an increase of 3 per cent over the previous year. In Europe, the number of hogs is close to the present levels, the increase in western European countries nearly offsetting decline in the east.

Farrell Lake News

The Long Lake Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Victor Spencer last Thursday afternoon with a good number of members and two visitors in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and correspondence. The business of the day was taken up, and roll call was taken with exchange of handkerchiefs. Mrs. O. Dahl gave a paper on "Entertaining Unexpected Company." The rally was won by Mrs. Bill Reeves. The meeting adjourned after the singing of "God Save the Queen."

The hostess served a delicious lunch, that was well appreciated.

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Wild Oats in '32

Despite warm and efficient tillage machines and a variety of other weed-killing chemicals, the Wild Oat continues to be the most persistent weed in Western Canada. The control of wild oats, however, is not a lost cause. This year, with Spring arriving much earlier than usual, farmers have a golden opportunity to destroy a large amount of wild oat.

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LARGE SCHOLARSHIP PLAN OFFERED BY HOTEL

The largest and broadest scholarship plan ever offered to Albertans was outlined by A. G. Selmon, president of the A. G. Selmon Hotel of Fort Macleod, Alberta Hotel Association President. Designed to send several students annually, the program is sponsored by licensed hotelmen of the province, through the Association. Mr. Selmon reviewed details of the plan during his presidential address of the A. G. Selmon Hotel Association 32nd annual convention at Edmonton.

Mr. Selmon said that \$15,000 would be available for scholarships this year. He added that the amount would be available in future years would be doubled the amount spent on this year's inaugural scholarships.

Financial assistance to worthy students who otherwise would be deprived of their advanced education is provided by the program. A feature of the Alberta Hotel Association's Scholarship Plan is the fact that it will not be confined to University centres. For example, scholarships may be granted to those pursuing a diploma of agriculture, oil, forestry, mechanical dress making, nursing, teaching and other courses.

The first A. H. A. Scholarships will be awarded following release of Gr. XII departmental examinations. This year's annual scholarship fund (totalled at the University of Alberta but this will not be the policy for future years.)

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Alexander Mackenzie on his journey
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Tent City
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

Goes To
Wedding On
Motorcycle

COL. F. D. BAIRD, Canada's No. 1 explorer and leader of the Baffin Island Expedition, 1930, charts a series of scientific expeditions with over 1,000 miles of Arctic and sub-Arctic territory. The indicators on this map in the Museum office of the Arctic Institute of North America indicate the future locations of some 20 "scientific expeditions" from 13 universities from Canada, the United States, Great Britain, and Germany. These various parties will attempt to reach new secrets from the Arctic this summer under the auspices of the Arctic Institute.



THE DUKE OF KIMBERGHE, second from left, visits the National Physical and Chemical Research Laboratories at Teddington, Eng. At right is Dr. E. C. Bullard, director of the National Physical Laboratory. On the left is a model of a cargo ship. At left is Sir Ben Lockspeiser, one of Britain's foremost industrial research scientists and second from right is Dr. J. F. Allen, superintendent of the shipping division.



GEN. MATTHEW R. RIDGWAY

GEN. MARK CLARK

RIDGWAY TO COMMAND NATO FORCES IN EUROPE — The 14 North Atlantic Treaty Nations, acting through their permanent council established in Paris, have agreed unanimously to the appointment of Gen. Matthew R. Ridgway, commander-in-chief of the United Nations command in Korea, as successor to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme Allied commander in Europe. The appointment was made by President Truman, informed by special cable of the council's unanimous desire that the U.S. government appoint from its officers a successor to Eisenhower, replied within the hour that he would make Ridgway's services available to the Supreme Allied Command. At the same time Truman appointed Gen. Mark Clark, chief of the army field forces to succeed Ridgway in Korea. Clark, veteran of the tough Italian peninsula campaign, goes to the not dissimilar Korean peninsula amid indications that the Communist forces might end the prolonged tense negotiations with an all-out spring offensive. — Central Press Canadian.



YOUTH TAKES OVER TOWN'S AFFAIRS — During the "Hundredth Youth Week", during which time the Young Men demonstrated to their elders how to run the town, Sherwood Jupp became the fire chief when it was to keep fire under control. Other important offices, such as mayor, police chief, were filled by teen-agers who also held council meetings and generally took over the affairs of the Ontario town. Held for the last three years, many constructive suggestions for the betterment of the community have come out of the committee. — Central Press Canadian.

WELL, WHY NOT? — Gasoline being scarce and expensive in England, Patrick Washington decided that a motorcycle would be perfectly in style as he drove to the wedding of Lord R. B. P. Hubbard, Royal Navy, to Miss Miriam, Plantain Howard in London. So here in Mr. Washington, dressed in morning clothes, from pearl gray top to patent leather pumps, arriving on his post-punk at London's St. Mary's church. — Central Press Canadian.



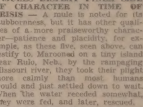
TRAINING FOR BATTLE ON OPPOSITE SECTIONS OF GLOBE — On opposite sides of the world, Canadian troops are training for battle. In Germany, a test city, (top), houses the 37th Infantry Brigade group, equipped between Hanover and Hamburg. With more immediate prospects of fighting, the troops in Korea train in sandbagged positions on the Korean mountainside. (Below). For them, it's a last-minute practice before replacing veterans of the fighting line due for rotation home. — Central Press Canadian.



FOURTEEN YOUNGSTERS HELD AS MEMBERS OF JUVENILE GANG — The arrest of four juveniles and the recovery of stolen goods from five automobiles revealed the presence in Guelph, Ont., of a juvenile gang equipped with weapons, masks, like ones seen above and oaths of secrecy. This arrest touched off an investigation which, in due, has charged 14 youngsters, aged 12 to 15, with crimes including thefts from cars, siphoning gasoline and breaking and entering business premises which have been hounding police recently. Leader of the Ku Klux Klan, as gang was called, was a 16-year-old youth who modeled the organization after one he read about in a crime magazine. — Central Press Canadian.



NAVY'S NEW COPTER — The first of three 12-place B-55 Sikorsky helicopters on order by the Royal Canadian Navy was turned over to the Navy recently at the Billingsport, Conn., plant of Sikorsky Aircraft, a division of United Aircraft Corporation. Powered by an R-1140 Pratt & Whitney engine, the B-55 will be serviced in Canada by Canadian Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co. Ltd., Longmont, Que., where the company's new manufacturing plant is nearing completion. Lt. Col. D. L. Polpy, of Winnipeg, stands by as Lt. Col. J. D. Lewis, of Port Dover, Alta., lifts out the controls prior to a test run. The two Canadian naval officers have the aircraft at the R.C.N. base at Dartmouth, N.S. — 205



MULES DISPLAY FIERCE SPIRIT OF CHARACTER IN TIME OF CRISIS — A mule is not just its sturdiness, but it has other qualities of a more personality character—patience and pliability for example, as these five, seen above, can testify to. Marooned on a tiny island near Rapa, New Hebrides, by the raging Missouri river, they took their plight more calmly than most humans would and just settled down to wait. When the water receded, miraculously, they were fed, and later, rescued. — Central Press Canadian.



LOSES COURT PLEA — Once known as Hitler's favorite film actress, 43-year-old Lina Rothemann, is shown as she appeared before a de-fraudation court in West Berlin where she stated that she sought the dictator's acquaintance in 1932 because she saw him only as a rising political figure. She added, however, that their relations were artistic rather than political. The Berlin Court confirmed the findings of a West German court which had earlier branded her as a "follower" of the Nazi Party. — Central Press Canadian.

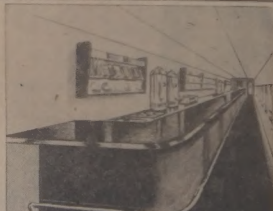
FARMERS APPROVE — ST. JOHN, N.B. — A poll of 254 farmers in the St. John's area showed all in favor of having their cattle tested for tuberculosis. The farmers that were polled by officials keep a total of 2,456 head of cattle.



EISENHOWER LEADS POPULARITY POLL — In a poll which most persons consider typical of his air of friendliness, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is photographed in Paris where a throat ailment has prevented him from visiting all NATO countries before returning to the U.S. Popularity polls in the U.S. show him to be favored over Taft to win the Republican nomination for president. — Central Press Canadian.



HEAT, SOUND, SMOKE WAVES FOLLOW A-BLAST — From a point nearly 60 miles away, the atom blast in Nevada appeared like this. The huge mushroom cloud, multi-colored with fire, spread as it rose. After the explosion came a heat wave that was felt by observers 15 miles away. Then followed the blast waves, which were heard 15 miles away. These waves, which expanded themselves over the Nevada desert. The cloud shown here traveled to thirty miles in about five minutes, then slowly drifted and dissipated. It was probably the biggest atom explosion ever tested on this continent, but troops four miles from the blast were unharmed. — Central Press Canadian.



LUNCH COUNTER ON WHEELS — An artist's impression of the interior of the Canadian Pacific Railway's new restaurant counter car which will take service men to food over 2,000 miles from their homes. The express to carry from east coast ports to points across Canada during 1952. There also is provision for camp made more quickly in a setting which will make the traveling life at ease.

